

**TOWN BORROWS  
\$400,000 AT .07%****Warrant Opened for Annual  
Town Meeting. Coasting  
Regulations Fixed.**

Town Treasurer Charles A. Hardy has borrowed \$400,000 in anticipation of revenue, the Second National Bank of Boston being awarded the business at the extremely low discount rate of .07% plus one dollar. Other bidders were the National Shawmut Bank at .096%, and the First National Bank at .11%. The selectmen signed the

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**To Lecture on Brazil  
To First Baptist Men**

The Men's Class of the First Baptist church will meet Sunday at 12 noon, at which time a guest speaker will address the meeting. Men not attending church services at this hour are cordially invited to be present.

President Karl M. Place and his committee are planning an interest-

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**To Explain Townsend  
Plan at Town Hall**

Abnormally high taxes which will have to be paid within a few years



ROBERT ADAMS

under the Social Security Act, could

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**Annual Meeting  
Next Wednesday of  
Hts. Improvement**

Next Wednesday night at 8 p. m. January 10th, the Arlington Heights Improvement Association will hold its annual meeting at the Brackett School Hall on Eastern avenue. All members, as well as any interested residents of Arlington, are invited to attend.

This association of Arlington residents starts off the new year by meeting with its board of directors, not only to hear the reports of the directors and officers, but to enjoy an evening of entertainment and refreshments.

After a year of major growth in which a series of improvements

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**WILL OPEN EIGHT  
HOMES FOR F. OF D.  
ANNUAL BRIDGE**

The annual bridge party sponsored by the Arlington Friends of the Drama will be held at the homes of eight different members this year instead of at the clubhouse as was the former custom. The party will be held Friday evening, January 26, under the general chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ginder.

As tickets are sold by the sub-

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**Later**

The Menotomy Trust Company is not opening its doors until nine o'clock mornings these days to conform with working hours regulations. Formerly the bank was open at eight o'clock in the morning. The alternative of cutting an hour off every working day was selected in preference to remaining closed Saturday evenings.

**FRIENDS COUPLE  
LAUGHS & CHILLS  
IN NEXT SHOWING**

Local Drama Club to Give  
Wood's New Thriller with  
One-Act Comedy on  
January 12 & 13.

The Friends of the Drama will start the new year next week by presenting two one-act plays on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 12 and 13. Designed to please all tastes, the program offers decided contrast with "Ladies in Linen," a clever comedy by Albert Baker and "Guns Can't Think," a tingling melodrama which Parker Wood has adapted for the stage from a Saturday Evening Post story.

In spite of their contrast, the

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**Augustus, Jr.**

Augustus Mazzocca, famous Arlington trumpet player, teacher and bandmaster, has been putting on a strutting exhibition that would put any of his drum-majorettes to shame ever since Tuesday, for on that day at the Boston Lying-In Hospital his wife presented him with a fine 8½-pound son, his first. To anyone else, the birth of a son is a big event, but to Mr. Mazzocca, the father of seven daughters, lovely as they may be, the arrival of a son represents the saga of a lifetime. When asked for the man-child's name, the excited father bellowed, "Augustus, Jr. What do you think?"

**Kidders Celebrate  
61st Anniversary**

Neighbors and long-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kidder remembered that December thirty-first was their sixty-first wedding anniversary, and showered them with telegrams and lovely flowers. Their home on Addison street was bright with these tokens of love and respect for Mr. and Mrs. Kidder, who for many years have held an important place in this community, especially in the Orthodox Con-

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**Men Teachers' Club  
Give Xmas Baskets**

The Christmas Basket Committee of the Arlington Men Teachers' club has reported a very successful year. The club was able to take care of twice as many baskets as it did in 1938. The committee consists of Gerard Kemp, (chairman) High School; Robert Thompson, Junior High East; John Bradley, Junior High West.

**ARLINGTON POLICE CATCH  
FUGITIVE WANTED BY FEDS.**

"Floater" Steals Camera from Heights Drug Store, Nabbed  
by Scout Car Officers Riley and Duggan.

**Hastings Entertain  
For Senator Bridges**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Hastings received many friends at their charming home, 37 Robbins road, Friday evening, from five o'clock until seven-thirty. Senator Stiles

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**HIT-RUN DRIVER CAUGHT  
BY ARLINGTON MINISTER**

Rev. G. A. Butters, Pastor of Local Calvary Methodist Church, Chases Tippy Speeder in Leominster Minister's Car.

**Rex Post Receives  
Honorary Appointment**

On the recommendation of Colonel Edward C. Doland, Arlington, senior vice national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Two or More Wars, H. L. Goff, Cheyenne, Wyoming, national commander-in-chief, has conferred the signal honor of Life Honorary Membership in that organization upon Rex G. Post, of Malden, once a resident of Medford, and a member of Arlington's Corporal William Power Kenibbs Camp No. 66.

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Rev. George A. Butters had the misfortune to have his car struck by a hit-and-run driver last Monday night while visiting friends in Saxtonville. A neighbor who witnessed the collision secured the number of the speeding driver, and Mr. Butters and the Rev. Newton Clay of Leominster, chased the car in Mr. Clay's automobile. They caught up with the car, which was from out of state, and followed it until the driver put in to a service station for repairs for his damaged car. The State Troopers were called who took charge of the damaged cars and the drunken driver.

Mr. Butters' car was parked at the time it was hit, and no one was injured. The driver of the other car was fined \$50 for driving under the influence of liquor and given a two weeks suspended sentence for leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known.

**POST 39 AUXILIARY  
GIVE JOY TO MANY  
NEEDY CHILDREN**

Under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary to Post 39, a Christmas Party was held at 9 Court street for twenty children, all of whom were very grateful for the toys and games they received. Some of these children had never been to a party before.

The afternoon was spent by playing games, and prizes were won by some of the children who performed, by singing, reciting and dancing.

A peanut hunt took place and caused much hilarity. Then the

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**Arlington People  
Figure Prominently  
In School Election**

Arlington young people figured prominently in the election of new officers for the alumni association of the Cambridge School of Liberal Arts at the annual alumni reunion held Wednesday evening of last week in the laboratory building of the School, at 49 Washington avenue, Cambridge.

The successful candidate for the office of vice-president was Miss Jean Otley, daughter of Mr. and

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**Book Review**

Alice Dixon Bond will give another in her series of book reviews at St. John's parish house next Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, the book this time being "Land Below the Wind" by Agnes Newton Keith, winner of the Atlantic \$5,000 prize.

**Aldrich-Hackett  
Dance Pupils Enjoy  
Pre-New Year Formal**

Frances Aldrich and Doris Hackett School of Dance and Drama held their pre-New Year formal for their ballroom classes on Friday evening, December 29, at 31 Bonad road. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Carl Lo Cascio and Mrs. James Sherman were the hostesses. In various competition and elimination dances prizes were won by Doris Scott, Betty Sherman, Evelyn Miller, Carol Lo Cascio and Barbara McNeill.

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**ECONOMIST WILL PREDICT  
1940 FINANCIAL TREND AT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE****Lincoln Symbol of  
Greater Boston  
Community Drive**

Greater Boston's Community Fund poster for 1940 is arousing wide interest as it appears on subway walls and billboards and in windows throughout the metropolitan area. A striking head of Abraham Lincoln, together with his immortal words, "by the people, for the people," taken as the slogan of the coming campaign, January 22 to February 6, makes a strong and timely appeal.

"by the people for the people"



The poster which already has received high praise from artists and advertising men, is built around a specially drawn head of Lincoln, whose philosophy has been adopted as the theme of Greater Boston's 1940 Community Fund Campaign. It shows the great American with an inscrutable look of sadness and

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The Arlington Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, and for the second time will have the use of the Arlington Gas Light Company's auditorium. The chairman of the meeting, Walter T. Chamberlain, treasurer of the Arlington Cooperative Bank, has secured a financial authority as speaker of the evening.

Harold Charles Bond of Studley Shupert & Company, Boston, will give a talk on the financial trend predicted for 1940. Mr. Bond, an economist of national reputation, is also an accomplished public speaker, having addressed various organizations throughout the country.

Dinner will be served by Caterer Hamilton at 6:45.

**Contradiction**

The vital statistics for 1939, furnished the Advocate this week from Town Clerk Earl A. Ryder's office, demonstrated some surprising contradictions. The births fell off, yet marriages increased, while deaths showed an increase. The figures are as follows:

	1938	1939
Births	648	535
Deaths	417	457
Marriages	340	426

**Regent Theatre Now  
Being Redecorated**

Arlington's Regent Theatre is now under renovation with the latest in modern appointments being installed.

Long regarded as Arlington's intimate theatre, the Regent has recently placed in new comfortable plush seats in conjunction with a new sound system. Now with the redecoration of the theatre under way, its patrons will find a complete new interior, including damask on

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**Recovered**

Lieutenant Charles Carroll of the police department reported to his chief Saturday morning that with Officer John Hourihan he had recovered the two coats stolen from the high school December 5.

Above is the famous Ari-Con band, under the direction of Augustus Mazzocca, which will play for the Arlington Lodge, Sons of Italy's Fifteenth Annual Ball at the Town Hall, January 18.

**Heights Churches in  
Watchnight Services**

Climaxing six hours of services on New Year's Eve, the Arlington Heights Baptist church closed the old year with the traditional Watchnight Communion service which ended simultaneously with the ushering in of the New Year.

An overflow congregation witnessed the baptismal service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter E. Bridge, after which the congregation crowded into the vestry for an informal program of music and messages under the direction of Miss Leona Thietten. Words of greetings and felicitations were given by Rev. R. M. Rushton, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winchester.

Before refreshments were served a happy surprise was in store for Mrs. Fannie (Grammie) Hadley, who was celebrating her 81st birthday. In behalf of the church Rev. Bridge presented the esteemed lady with a beautiful flowering plant and a book. Those assisting on the refreshment committee included Mrs.

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**CHILDREN THANK  
HTS. ASSOCIATION**

Skating Rink Provided at the  
Florence Ave. Playground.  
Children Sign Resolution  
of Appreciation.

The spirit of the New Year certainly was exemplified by the children of Arlington Heights this week, and the board of directors of the Arlington Heights Improvement Association were happy to receive a new kind of petition signed by over 85 boys and girls of the district.

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**Only One New Year  
Crash Reported Here**

New Year's Eve brought only one highway accident to Arlington. In the early hours of Sunday morning an automobile operated by Anthony Thompson of 82 Lake street collided with the safety island for out-bound cars on Massachusetts avenue at Winter street. The machine was heavily damaged and Thompson was removed to Symmes Arlington Hospital for treatment.

**Registration Month  
At Trinity Baptist**

This month is registration month at Trinity Baptist church, and an interesting program has been announced. All members and friends are urged to attend and register

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**Ask Pay for Local  
Christmas Seals**

The Arlington Health Committee appeals to all citizens who have not as yet paid for the Christmas seals sent through the mails to do so at once.

"The response to the Seal Sale campaign has been very gratifying, but every cent is needed in order to carry out the program planned for 1940," according to Mrs. Clarence Johnson, treasurer.

Approximately \$900.00 has been received to date. This money will be used in a program to prevent tuberculosis in Arlington and throughout the country where 70,000 lives are claimed each year by this disease.

**Hit-and-Run**

A dog owned by S. J. Connolly of 40 Mary street was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver near the Hardy School Tuesday morning.



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### Obituaries

#### MRS. JOHN E. BALMER

Although in frail health and confined to her home the greater part of the time for two years past, the death of Mrs. Mary Balmer on Friday, December 29, was sudden and unexpected by her family and friends. Mrs. Balmer, with her husband, John E. Balmer, made her home with a daughter, Mrs. William S. Ramsey, at 356 Gray street. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday at 2:30 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. F. Reed, minister of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Boston. Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Balmer was born seventy-six years ago in Somerset, Nova Scotia, the daughter of Holmes E. and Mary Ann (Parker) Morton. She had lived in the United States for about sixty years, and for the past forty-five years had made her home in Arlington.

In addition to her husband and Mrs. Ramsey, the deceased is survived by two other daughters and a son; Mrs. Helen Cutter of Dedham; Mrs. Esther Thompson of Arlington; and Earl Balmer of Arlington; and by six grandchildren. Mrs. Balmer was the oldest of a large family, and three brothers and five sisters also survive her.

#### ALBERT H. GOODWIN

After an illness of some four weeks, Albert H. Goodwin passed away Saturday, December 30th at Symmes Arlington Hospital. Mr. Goodwin has for a long period of years resided at 8 Water street, and there he was taken ill with a cold that developed into bronchial pneumonia. Later complications came, but it was not until the day previous to his death that he was taken to the hospital.

He was born in Kennebunk, Maine, the youngest child of Francis W. and Lucy E. Goodwin and was in his seventy-first year when he died.

In early manhood Mr. Goodwin came to Arlington to reside, for here his sister, the late Mrs. H. B. Pierce and family, also his mother, had come to live. He was fond of sports and for years was an active member of the Arlington Boat club, now known as the Middlesex Sportsman's Association, located on the shores of Spy Pond. Of late years golf has been his recreation and he was a member of the Winchester Country Club. For some thirty-six years he had been employed as salesman with the United Fruit Company and his business associates and friends have been many.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. from the Hartwell Chapel, 792 Massachusetts avenue, and the Rev. John Nicol Mark of the First Parish Unitarian church conducted the devotional service. Violin selections were played by Leonard Wood, accompanied at the organ by Richard Phelps. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery in the Goodwin lot, where is buried his wife, the late Bertha Laurence Goodwin, who died August 4th, 1921, and his infant son, Laurence, who died at nine months of age.

Mr. Goodwin is survived by a brother, Fred Goodwin of Kennebunk, also four nieces and four nephews, besides grandnieces and nephews and one great-grandniece.

#### MRS. ROBERT D. RAUH

After a long illness, Mrs. Gwendolyn L. Rauh passed away at her home, 39 Maynard street, on Friday, December 29. She was the wife of Robert D. Rauh, who survives her, as does her small son. She was thirty-one years old.

Mrs. Rauh was born in Chelsea, the daughter of Frederick L. Newcombe and Maude E. (Bradley) Newcombe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe survive their daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Somerville Congregational church on Sunday last at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in Mount Peake Cemetery in Waltham.

Mrs. Rauh had lived in Arlington for a year.

#### MRS. MARY GENTILE

Mrs. Mary Gentile, lately of 123 Thorndike street, passed away on Friday, December 29, after a brief two-day illness. Mrs. Gentile made her home with a son, Henry Gentile, and a daughter, Mrs. Adeline Shepard, who survive her. A second son, Ralph Gentile of Medford, and three grandchildren also survive.

Although born in Naples, Italy, Mrs. Gentile had lived in the United States for over thirty years, and for the past sixteen years had made her home in Arlington.

The funeral was held from the Edward M. Walsh Funeral Home, 2175 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, last Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, and there were services at the Immaculate Conception church at half past one. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery. A funeral requiem mass was celebrated at Immaculate Conception church at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week.

#### ANDREW ESDALE

Funeral services were held at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon, De-

cember 30, at the Saville & Kimball Chapel at 418 Massachusetts avenue, for Andrew Esdale, who passed away on December 28. Mr. Esdale lived at 788 Massachusetts avenue, where with Mrs. Esdale he had conducted a tourist house for the past five years. Formerly Mr. and Mrs. Esdale lived on Newport street. The end was unexpected, for although Mr. Esdale underwent a very serious operation in the past summer, he was thought to be well along the road to recovery.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Esdale was the son of Alexander and Sarah

MacKeever Esdale. Sixty-four years ago he came to the United States, and he had lived in Arlington for the past fourteen years. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and after forty-five years of working at his job, he had retired in June, 1933.

Rev. George A. Butters of Calvary Methodist church conducted the funeral services at the chapel. Burial was in Puritan Lawn Park, in Peabody.

Mrs. Esdale, the former Margaret M. Hume, survives, as does Miss Elizabeth Esdale, a daughter.

#### MRS. CHALMERS W. STAPLES

At Symmes Hospital, on Thursday, December 28, Mrs. Eleanor C. Staples passed away at the age of forty-four. For three weeks previous to her death, Mrs. Staples had been ill at the hospital, and for a number of years she had been frail and unwell.

Mrs. Staples came from Maine, having been born in Rockland, the daughter of Fred and Anna (Mcnecke) Brown. She was taken to Maine for burial, in Oak Knoll cemetery at Winterport. Services

were conducted at Hartwell Chapel, 792 Massachusetts avenue, on Saturday, December 30, by Rev. Richard T. Broeg, minister of the Heights Methodist church, which church Mrs. Staples attended.

Mrs. Staples is survived by her husband, Chalmers W. Staples of 457 Summer street; a daughter, Miss Ruth E. Staples of the same address; and by her mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, also of the same address. She also leaves two brothers: Nestor Brown of Rockland, Maine; and Clarence Brown, of Lewiston, Maine. Mrs. Staples had made Arlington her home for the past twelve years.

#### Manager W. E. Richardson Leads Sales Force South

The entire Boston Division Sales force, headed by W. E. Richardson of Arlington, division manager of the Celotex Corporation, leaves today for New Orleans, Louisiana, to attend the company's annual sales convention Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. They will join some 300 sales representatives, executives and factory officials gathered together in the southern city to learn about 1940 plans of the largest sales and advertising drive for business ever launched in the history of the company.

In the Boston group which will board a special pullman car for the journey are two Arlington men—Manager Richardson, 18 Venner road, and F. T. McEwen, 162 Broadway. Mrs. Richardson is also making the trip south with some of the other wives of the men in The Celotex Corporation.

#### Double Celebration

Miss Roberta Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Richardson of 18 Venner road, entertained a group of her friends on a double celebration New Year's Eve. The first part of the evening was spent observing Roberta's birthday anniversary, and after twelve o'clock the guests hailed 1940. Those who attended were: Elaine Twitchell, Arline Sinclair, and Winifred Northrup of Arlington; Marilyn Dickson, Genevieve Martin, Robert Strong, and Ray Murphy of Medford; Kenneth Lindstrom of Somerville; Richard and Edwin Rumrill, Jr., and Elliott Smith of Melrose, and Philip Polley of Malden.

#### ROBBINS LIBRARY

New Additions—January 1, 1940

#### FICTION

Fischer, P. B. More Stately Mansions.  
Holden, R. P. Believe the Heart.  
Stong, P. D. Ivanhoe Keeler.

#### NON-FICTION

Biddle, George. An American Artist's Story. An autobiography of a distinguished artist.  
Brockway, Wallace. Men of Music, their lives, times, and achievements, by Wallace Brockway and Herbert Weinstock. A series of critical biographies.  
Camp, R. R. All Seasons Afield with Rod and Gun, with a foreword by Van Campen Heilner. Invaluable to the eastern sportsman.  
Dickens, Monica. One Pair of Hands, with a foreword by Compton Mackenzie. Adventures of a London debutante, great granddaughter of Charles Dickens, who earned her own living by being cook and housemaid.  
Earle, H. P. Blackout, the Human Side of Europe's March to War. A junior at Harvard, son of an ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, was attached to the U. S. embassy at Paris during the summer of 1939.

Fendler, Donn. Donn Fendler lost on a mountain in Maine, a brave boy's true story of his nine-day adventure alone in the Mount Katahdin Wilderness, as told to Joseph B. Egan.

Frost, J. E. A Cape Cod Sketch Book (A Fancy this book). Contains 100 drawings, each with a fascinating comment.

Gruenberg, Mrs. S. M. We, the parents, our relationship to our children and to the world today. Scientific and sound common-sense is given.

Hammerton, J. E. ed. Wonders of the Past, a world-wide survey of the marvelous works of man in ancient times, written by the leading authorities and edited by Sir J. A. Hammerton. New ed. in two volumes.

Jacob, H. E. Johann Strauss, father and son, a century of light music, trans. by Marguerite Wolff. The author includes two other brothers in the biography.

Massachusetts. General Court. Manual for the use of the General Court for 1939-1940.

Mowrer, E. A. Germany Puts the Clock Back. Rev. ed. 1939. Including a new foreword and three new chapters.

Smithsonian Institution. Annual Report of the Board of Regents . . . showing the operations, expenditures, and condition of the institution for the year ended June 30, 1938.

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FRANK TORTORICI

Although he was born in Italy and is very conscious of the fact that his father is still living in the old country and is still plying his trade as a shoe-maker at the age of eighty-seven, and the fact that his uncle is an Italian baron, Mr. Tortorici is 100% American and very proud of the United States citizenship he has held since 1927.

Mr. Tortorici is a member of Arlington Lodge, Sons of Italy in America, and was its venerable (president) for three years, having worked up through all the chairs in the order. He has worked hard for the Sons of Italy, but he has, perhaps, worked even harder for the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, for he is interested not only in his own prosperous business but in the prosperity of the whole town. He is also a member of Arlington Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Arlington Lodge of Elks, and among his greatest pleasures are the weekly meetings of the Arlington Rotary Club, to which he was recently admitted.

Mrs. Tortorici has also been very active in Arlington's affairs. She has served on many civic committees, is an active member of the Arlington Woman's Club and is past-

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### BUILDS UNUSUAL BUSINESS UPON UNUSUAL SERVICE

G. R. Rausch Proves Valuable Addition to Local Business Fraternity.

G. R. Rausch, who opened his insurance office in Arlington at 488 Massachusetts avenue only last March, has made unusual progress during the few months he has been in this town because of his policy of unusual service. His interest in the customer does not cease as soon as the deed is passed or the lease is signed; it is his aim to make a real friend every time he makes a sale, and judging from the number of sales he has made during the past year, he has made a lot of friends. Pictures of some of the houses he has sold are at this minute displayed in the window of his most attractive office.

Mr. Rausch was born in East Boston in July 1893 but lived for many years next door to Arlington in West Medford, moving there with his parents in 1912. He attended Medford High School and Burdett College before launching off into the business world as a salesman. For some years he traveled the country as representative of Swift & Company, but in 1935 came back to this section to enter his chosen field, the real estate business. He spent more than two years with the Grove & Lewis real estate company in Somerville before coming to Arlington to open his own office.

From the start Mr. Rausch showed himself an energetic and progressive broker. In the first place he fitted up his office as attractively as could possibly be imagined. The display windows are always tastefully decorated, and the reception area is backed by a beautiful model house which contains the private offices. Then he advertised very judiciously, and using his own skill and handwork has made every Rausch sign a thing of beauty. Finally he has backed up all this with a seldom equalled degree of personal service to renters and buyers. At the start he handled only real estate, but now he is an insurance broker as well, being agent for the famous Loyalty Group of insurance companies.

Mr. Rausch joined the Arlington Trade Associates and the Arlington Chamber of Commerce shortly after his arrival in this town and immediately proved himself a valuable member. He also belongs to the Arlington Lions Club and the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. He is married and makes his home at 12 Wachuset avenue. The "G. R." in front of Rausch stands for Granville Robert. Having reached mature years, he is no longer ashamed to admit to the Granville.

### REALIZES DREAM WITH ELSARD'S CANDY SHOPPE

For years, all through her business experience with the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford and the William Whitman Company of Boston, Elsa E. Rosenwald has dreamed of owning a candy shoppe of her own. With a family tradition for candy-making, she prepared herself for a similar future at the Fannie Farmer School of Cookery, but being also a graduate of Fisher Business College, she found her first work in office work.

Never, did she lose her dream, however, and all the time she was in office work, she utilized her spare time in research and study of the candy business. She and her husband, Edward C. Rosenwald, who has been musical director for R. K. O. theatres of Boston for the past ten years, have done a great deal of travelling through the United States as well as in Europe, and during these travels spent much time visiting candy factories and shops, observing new methods of manufacture and picking up new recipes.

Now, indeed, Mrs. Rosenwald has



ELSA E. ROSENWALD

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Much of the burden of management of Elsdard's is lessened by the valuable assistance from Mr. Rosenwald who, besides being a finely trained musician, is an honor graduate of the school of business administration at Burdett College. He, too, comes from a family of candy-makers and is deeply interested in the business. Together, Elsa and Edward aim to keep their shoppe clean and attractive and offer only highest quality sweets.

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Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served by a special committee of hostesses at each of the eight homes.

## Theatrical Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. White, Jr., co-chairmen of the annual Theatrical Ball to be given in Robbins Memorial Town Hall on the eve of Washington's Birthday, wish to correct a misunderstanding about costumes. The fact that the ball will have an under-sea motif this year applies only to the decorations. The dancers may wear any sort of costumes they wish and prizes will be awarded on the usual basis—most beautiful, most authentic theatrical, funniest, etc. There will, however, be a special prize for the most clever under-sea costume.

Evening Alliance  
Has Xmas Party

The Evening Alliance of the First Parish church held its annual Christmas Party recently under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Chandler.

The church parlor was gayly decorated with holly and candles, while a Christmas tree stood beside the blazing hearth.

After a short business meeting, carols were heartily sung by the whole party. A Christmas story, "The Little Mixer," which told of a Jewish child's desire to be absorbed in her little neighbor's spirit of Christmas, was read by Mrs. Robert Wallace. Games, which then became the order of the evening, were wholeheartedly enjoyed by everyone, until delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ann Folsom and her committee.

ANNUAL MEETING  
NEXT WEDNESDAY  
HTS. IMPROVEMENT

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have been effected for the residents of the town, plans for further expansion in the building of a better Arlington will be launched.

A few of the actions taken in 1939 and brought to a successful conclusion are: Successful sponsoring a change in the zoning-by-law limiting the size of house lots in the future to a minimum of 60 by 100 feet; successful opposition to the creation of Residence C and Residence D districts, which would have opened the town to apartment and multi-tenement houses; an appearance before the park commissioners with 80 boys from the Heights, which resulted in the grading of the Florence avenue playground, and with the coming of winter and freezing weather, the association was able to obtain the building of a skating rink there for the children; the obtaining, after two years effort, of the paving of the soft shoulders on Park avenue from Oakland avenue to Prospect street; the obtaining of another street light at the corner of Park and Wachusett avenues, reducing a traffic hazard at the bus stop there; and the successful opposition to a change in the zoning from single family residences to business in the matter of the property at Oakland and Hillside and Wachusett avenues.

Immediately following the short business meeting on January 10, there will be an entertainment from WNAC Yankee Network Artists, with Florence Fleming, accordionist and general entertainer, Queenie Dunedin, comedienne, and George Gillette, a comedy musical act. The entertainment will be followed by refreshments for all. There is no charge for this meeting and party, as it is given by the association each year for its members and all civic minded Arlington residents.

Norman MacDonald, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, will be the speaker of the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hearsey of 102 Harlow street will be in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the next four months.

REGENT THEATRE NOW  
BEING REDECORATED

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all walls, carpeting, new lighting fixtures, new stage setting, and a lobby of knotty pine design.

With these improvements the Regent has contracted for all the pictures from Hollywood's leading studios for the 1940 season. Such pictures as "Golden Boy," "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "Amazing Mr. Williams," to be shown first and only in Arlington at the Regent. Other pictures soon to be shown are: "Nurse Edith Cavell," "Jamaica Inn," "Hollywood Cavalcade," "Real Glory," "First Love," "Babes in Arms," and "We Are Not Alone."

It is readily understood why the New Regent with its moderately low prices is taking its place as Arlington's Show Place of Entertainment.

## Marriages

HAGEN - SHEDD

At the Orthodox Congregational church on Tuesday noon of this week, Miss Elizabeth Shedd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shedd of 116 Jason street, became the wife of Dr. Walter Henry Hagen of East Orange, New Jersey, son of Hans Hagen of East Orange. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Laurence L. Barber.

Assisting as her sister's only attendant was Miss Nancy Shedd, while the best man was Hazen Lamson of Concord, and uncle of the bride, Harold Peabody of Arlington and Donald Shedd of Medford were the ushers.

The bride, who is employed at the Children's Country Home in Westfield, New Jersey, was graduated from the School of Occupational Therapy in Boston. Dr. Hagen attended Rutgers University, and obtained his medical degree from Cornell Medical School in 1933.

## THWING - JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Roger William Thwing, who were married at a beautiful five-o'clock wedding at the First Congregational church in Winchester on Sunday, December 31, have gone to Williamsburg, Virginia, on a honeymoon visit, and will be at home to their friends after the 15th of January at 21 Wendell street, Cambridge. The doubling ceremony was performed by Dr. Howard J. Chidley, and the lovely old church was decorated with candelabra holding white candles, and with white flowers.

Mrs. Thwing is the former Miss Marjorie Irene Jones, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Jones of 167 Newport street, Arlington. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thwing of 41 Lloyd street, Winchester.

For her wedding gown the bride selected ivory satin, fashioned in empire style, her long tulle veil being caught to a coronet of pearls. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies. Her maid of honor, Miss Anne Elizabeth Voorhis, wore a silver satin gown; her head-dress was of pink tulle, and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

The charming bridesmaids, Miss Marguerite Thwing and Miss Marjorie Tupper Lewis, wore old rose satin, with matching tulle head-dresses, and carried mixed bouquets of roses and delphinium. Little Miss Natalie Anne Peter was the flower girl.

Mr. Thwing's best man was Kirby Thwing, and serving as ushers were Paul Sherwood Jones, Marshall Patch, Arthur Worthen, and George Hamilton Merrifield.

George Welch, organist, played the wedding music, and accompanied Miss Ruth Olive of Arlington, whose lovely solo, "Because," was beautifully rendered. The wedding reception was held in the parish house immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Thwing was graduated from Arlington High School and from Simmons College. The groom attended Winchester High, and was graduated from Northeastern University.

## KENSINGTON PARK STUDY

The Kensington Park Study Club will meet on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2:15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Wathen B. Henderson. Mrs. Arthur E. Stevens will read a paper on "Humor," followed by a discussion of "Negro Ideals" by Mrs. Wathen B. Henderson.

—George H. Musgrave of 60 Bartlett avenue is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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## Club Activities

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The International Relations Committee of the Arlington Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the Arlington High School on January 8th at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lorenz Andrews from World Wide Broadcasting Foundation will speak on "The Role of International Broadcasting in World Affairs."

The education committee would like to announce classes in French and Spanish which were omitted from the printed schedule of classes of Adult Education commencing January 8th.

## FLORENCE CRITTENTON

The January meeting of the Arlington Circle of the Florence Crittenton League will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellwell on Wednesday afternoon, January 17th at two-thirty o'clock. Members are requested to turn in their holiday dime cards at this meeting.

## PARMENTER P. T. A.

The next meeting of the Parmenter Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday evening, January 8, at eight o'clock.

The speaker of the evening will be George Johnson, director of first aid for the Metropolitan chapter of the American Red Cross. He will give a practical demonstration of Red Cross first aid methods. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year, and Parmenter extends an invitation to all to attend.

Mrs. Richard L. Rideout is in charge of the refreshments which will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held at the Robbins Library Hall, Monday night, January 8, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Carl E. Barstow will be the guest speaker and he will discuss the general subject of "Health," covering in part, "Cancer Control." A general forum will follow for general discussion.

Try-outs for the play to be presented in February will be held under direction of Miss Irene Allison, dramatic chairman.

## Sport Dance

A Sport Dance is being planned by the Junior Woman's Club to be held January 19 at the Mt. Hood Country Club. The dance will be similar to that held last year. Those who attend will be prepared for skiing, skating, etc., weather permitting, and after participating in some sport, will retire to the clubhouse for an evening of dancing.

Co-chairmen for the dance are Misses Dorothy Robbins and Winifred Marvin. Further plans will be announced later.

## JR. HIGH WEST P. T. A.

The Junior High School West will hold a regular meeting Monday evening in the school hall, plans having been made for discussion of the various phases of guidance. The subjects to be explained will be "Class is Guidance," by Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick; "Records Used in Guidance," Miss Marion Brine; "Tests Available for Guidance," Miss Eleanor Collins; "School Adjustments," James Smith; "Help Sessions," Lester Barrett; "How Parents May Profit from the Science of Guidance," Principal A. Henry Ottoson.

Papers have been prepared to enable the parents to understand the work being accomplished. Members are rehearsing for a three-act comedy to be presented early in February.

A dessert bridge will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dodge, 10 Hillside avenue, at two o'clock.

## HEIGHTS STUDY CLUB

The next meeting of the Arlington Heights Study Club will be held on January 9 at the home of Mrs. T. Gordon Smith, 18 Cliff street.

The subject, "Early Types of Houses," will be discussed by Mrs. Frank G. Parker. Mrs. C. Howard Roberts will read a paper on "Modern Trends in Building." Mrs. Geo. L. Parker and Mrs. Thomas L. Woodworth will be assisting hostesses.

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## VARIA STUDY CLUB

The next meeting of the Varia Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Collins, 30 Rangely road, on Monday, January 8. The speakers will be Curtis and Dorothy Pinkham, who will give an illustrated talk entitled "A Glimpse of Pre-Revolutionary America." During the lecture they will show slides and motion pictures taken last summer while on a trip to Old Williamsburg.

## KIWANIS CLUB

The Arlington Kiwanis Club will hold its annual installation of officers and ladies' night this evening at Wyman's Tavern. Dinner will be served at 6:30. The installing officer will be Kiwanis Governor-elect Fred Mitchell, former principal of Arlington High School.

## TOWNSEND CLUB #1

At the regular meeting of Townsend Club #1 Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by Mrs. Edna Eaton of Middleboro: President, Mrs. John Heron; vice-president, Louis T. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. Blanche Brine; treasurer, Mrs. Waitte; membership, John Kelley. After the installation Mrs. Eaton gave a very inspiring talk on the progress of the Plan. John Weir, state representative, surprised the members by his presence and he also gave a short address.

Refreshments were served free during the social period.

Robert Adams, well-known business man of Los Angeles, will speak here in Robbins Memorial Town Hall next Wednesday evening, January 10th, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be open to the public and every one is most cordially welcome.

The new Council meets at Mrs. Heron's home, 75 Appleton street, Friday evening.

## BRACKETT P. T. A.

Observing one of the loveliest of all Christmas eve traditions, a group of eighteen sixth graders from Miss Kurvinen's room of the Brackett school strolled through the hill section singing Christmas carols.

Accompanied by the well-known Foster Brown, Walter Hellman, Mrs. Stanley Beck, and Mrs. Clarence Estey of the Brackett P. T. A., their carol singing was a welcome pleasure, especially at the several places where there were shut-ins and convalescents.

At a rest home for small children, the occupants were so delighted that they insisted that the entire group come in and visit their creche. In their wish to bring pleasure to others, these young people showed the true spirit of Christmas and all that it signifies.

## Fathers' Night

Next Tuesday evening will be Fathers' Night at the Brackett P. T. A., and Chief Archie F. Bullock of the local police department is in charge of an interesting program which will include Judge Jennie Lottman Barron as the principal speaker.

Historical Society  
Entertains at Tea

Members and friends of the Arlington Historical Society attended a tea at the Jason Russell House New Year's afternoon. The program committee, Miss Edith N. Winn, Mrs. Arthur P. Wyman and Rev. John Nicol Mark, was in charge.

President Laurence L. Barber received the guests informally. The members were much interested in an exhibit of Majolica ware which was in charge of Mrs. Charles Taber Hall. Tea was served in the 18th Century room, the pourers being Mrs. Arthur Glines and Mrs. George A. Winn. They were assisted in serving by Miss Marion Shirley, Miss Edith Erving, Mrs. Edith Michaelson and Mrs. Ernest Llewellyn. Miss Esther Gannott and Mrs. Michaelson acted as hostesses.

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Vikings Planning  
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Meeting with other delegates of lodges representing the Independent Order of Viking in Massachusetts, Karl Fredrickson, Sven Benson and Carl Wennerberg of Elmer Lodge of Arlington, attended the meeting at the Ritz Plaza Hall, Boston, recently, to discuss plans to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the order early next June. A special committee was appointed to ascertain where the affair could be held. At the present time this committee has under consideration Boston, Worcester and Swampscott as possible places where the members of the organization could stage this celebration. The committee has been instructed to report to the general committee at the next meeting in January, at which time it is expected that a place and date will be decided upon.

Ruth Chatterton Swings  
Into Finale at the Wilbur

Ruth Chatterton at the Wilbur on Monday night swung into the final week of her Boston engagement with her most recent comedy acquisition, "Tonight We Dance." The play is bright, light and frothy with an abundance of laughter-provoking dialogue and incidents having to do with a divorce minded but still madly in love pair of happy-go-lucky, carefree folk in Southern California. The three children, two daughters in their early teens and a prematurely sophisticated son of ten, are as much of the Burke-Unger story as are the parents. It is all huge fun and seemingly designed for relishing consumption by the laughter seeking element of the legitimate theatre audiences. As a comedienne, Miss Chatterton is exceptionally well cast as the husband. Both Lila Lee and the young in years but apparently old in stage technique, Tommy Lewis are being justly praised for their splendid performances.

There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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Elsie DeRosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christie DeRosa of 50 Walnut street sang over WHDH last Sunday on the Gloria hour. Mrs. DeRosa received quite a few telephone calls, congratulating her daughter, Elsie, and asking when she will sing again. Miss DeRosa is 12 years old and attends the Junior High School East. Her selection was "Scatterbrain."

Relief Corps Presents  
Flag to Girl Scouts

The members of Troop 21, Girl Scouts, are the recipients of a beautiful silk flag, the gift of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Joseph Fraser, president.

The presentation was made recently at the Peirce school where a pageant of flags was also presented by fourteen of the scouts. During the affair a vested choir under the direction of Mrs. Harry O. Williams provided music.

Visiting Nursing  
Association to Hold  
Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. William A. Muller, 231 Massachusetts avenue. Friends of the association are cordially invited to attend. To be voted upon at this meeting is the proposed change of Article 21 of the by-laws, to read as follows: "The nominating committee shall consist of three members of the board, one to be elected each year for a period of three years. The senior member shall act as chairman. This same committee shall appoint two additional members at large to serve for one year. The duty of the Committee shall be to present at the meeting of the board of managers preceding the annual meeting, candidates for the annual election of officers, including the new member of the nominating committee."



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### THE FAITH THAT IS AMERICA

By Wendell L. Willkie, President, Commonwealth and Southern Corporation  
As condensed by The Reader's Digest from a copyright article in the North American Review.

For centuries my ancestors lived in Central Europe. Some of them were peasants, some artisans, others were landed proprietors; but all of them through those centuries had been restricted in their opportunities to the group in which they were born, and no one of them had ever known the true meaning of liberty. Those who did not observe the restrictions under which they were forced to live got into trouble: one had to flee his native land because he adopted the religion of his choice; another was ostracized because he believed in the principles of the French Revolution; and still another was jailed for expressing his own opinions. In 1848, my father and my grandparents came to America to escape this repression of individual liberties.

They were led to these shores, as were millions before and after them, by a special reputation that the United States has had among nations. This reputation is founded upon one simple fact: in the United States the plain man has always had a chance.

My father and mother were the first generation in their families to grow up in America. My mother became a lawyer. My father was also a lawyer. Of course, in Europe my mother would have found it impossible to practice a profession; and my father would have found it difficult to get out of the groove worn by his ancestors. Furthermore, it would have been utterly impossible for them to have given their six children the education which we received in America. We went to high school and college.

And with schooling finished, there were no doors closed to their children just because they came from a plain family in a small town. No class distinction, no law interfered with their effort to earn a living in the occupation of their choice, or to express their opinions as they pleased.

In all the long history of their family, these six children were the first to know, from the time they were born, the blessings of freedom. I don't want them to be the last.

This family record is the record of any number of American families. For us the value of freedom has had a practical demonstration. Freedom means, for example, that if you run a store, you can sell your products to anybody without a government official telling you what the prices must be; if you are a professor in a university, you don't have to alter science or delete history as a bureaucrat prescribes. If you own a newspaper you don't limit your editorial opinions to what an official censor approves. If you are a laborer, you can leave your job when you feel like it for any other job you prefer; you and your fellowworkers can bargain collectively concerning the conditions of your work. If you think taxes are too high, you can vote against those officials you think responsible. And there is no limitation upon your inherent American right to criticize anybody, anywhere, at any time.

These are practical applications of this thing called freedom. In this country we take them for granted—perhaps too much for granted. But in more than half the world freedom does not exist. The present conflict in Europe is perilous to this freedom because in a modern war people destroy the very things they say they are fighting for. It is because we wish to preserve our free democratic system that we must remain at peace. But we cannot remain carelessly at peace. If the price of democracy in ordinary times is eternal vigilance, in a war period that vigilance must be doubled.

We must be careful that, under the guise of "emergency," the powers of government are not so extended as to impair the vitality of free enterprise and choke off free expression of thought. Already we hear of the need for the government to control prices, to license American business, to regiment American employees and employers, to censor the radio. In a critical time there is always a temptation to surrender the responsibilities of a free citizen, to say to the government: "During this emergency, you take charge. You tell us what to do, what to think."

If we should yield to this temptation, the end of our free democratic system might come as readily in peace as in war. Once these responsibilities of citizenship are given up, they are not really returned. Government, in its practical working, consists only of aggregations of men; and men, having tasted power, do not easily surrender power. We must not be misled because suggested restrictions are for humanitarian purposes, for, as ex-Justice Louis D. Brandeis recently said:

"Experience should teach us to be more on our guard to protect our liberties when the government's purposes are beneficent. . . . The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-minded but without understanding."

The war has not changed the grave domestic questions confronting America; it has just temporarily diverted our minds from them. For ten years we have been haunted by our unemployment problem. Yet its solution has been in our hands for some time. During the depression decade, American industry accumulated an enormous deficiency in plants and modern machinery. To remedy this, industry will need even more than the present number of unemployed. Industry will also need a great deal of additional capital, and there should be no difficulty in getting this, as soon as the millions of American investors are reassured as to the future of free private enterprise.

The lack of confidence within industry is partly a result of industry's own defects in the period of over-expansion which ended in 1929. But since then we have had several years of reform; and some of these reforms have gone so far as to impair the efficiency and morale of business. In prompt recovery, the chief emphasis has been placed upon what

the government should do: we have had colossal expenditures for "priming the pump," and a colossal tax program to pay for these expenditures. Here is just the point where our free democracy is threatened. We are not in immediate danger of losing our freedom of speech, or of the press, or of worship. The greatest threat to the American system today comes from the effort to restrict free competitive enterprise. And such enterprise alone can make economic recovery possible.

We have been told that the frontiers are gone, that our established industries are slowing down, and that there is little to be expected in the way of new inventions. We have even been informed that the very basis of the American dream is no longer true: that the plain man no longer has much of a chance. But such a philosophy is as false as it is cowardly. Our people, comprising only seven per cent of the world's population, still control more than 45 per cent of the world's wealth. And we enjoy the highest real wages, the shortest working hours, and the greatest percentage of home ownership on earth.

The great days of America are by no means gone. We have only touched the border of our achievement. If I did not believe this, I would not believe in America. Because that faith is America.

So my creed, if I were asked to define it, would run something like this:

I believe in America because in it we are free—free to choose our government, to speak our minds, to observe our different religions;

Because we are generous with our freedom—we share our rights with those who disagree with us;

Because we hate no people and covet no people's land;

Because we are blessed with a natural and varied abundance;

Because we set no limit to a man's achievement; in mine, factory, field or service in business or the arts, an able man, regardless of class or creed, can realize his ambitions;

Because we have great dreams—and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.

## WOODCUTS

Judging from the number of people who have asked us about it, we missed a very important detail in that story last week about the Edward O'Brien family being saved from suffocation when roused by the outcry of their dog, who with the flames crackling around him continued to bark outside their bedroom door until he himself fell unconscious. Our readers wanted to know the name of the dog, and we failed to get it.

Since it is better late than never, we publish the desired data herewith. The hero is a black Pomeranian named "Rowdy" and he is a very fine dog indeed. None the worse for his experience, after being revived by a fire department inhalator, he is now as lively as ever.

We were mildly surprised yesterday morning to receive a report that a young Arlington girl had been a singer on the Gloria hour over station WHDH last Sunday afternoon. We doubt not that the young lady can sing beautifully, but her selection, as reported to us, was "Scatterbrain."

We consider it most appropriate that during Youth Week at the Park Ave. Congregational church the program will include "Fireman Save My Child." Heaven forbid that the 40's see a return of flaming Youth.

Bob Battis of the Arlington High School hockey team and his elder brother, Floyd Battis both figured in the news last week, but Floyd's was the more fortunate appearance. His engagement was announced, while in a freak accident Bob severed the main artery in his thigh with his own skate during the Cambridge Latin game. Young Bob, however, is recovering.

Arthur Blanchard was credited with saving Battis' life after that bloody accident. In a few seconds he had torn off his shirt and applied an effective tourniquet, stopping the gushing wound until a professional tourniquet arrived. Blanchard, incidentally, is a very fine athlete, starring on the gridiron and diamond as well as on the ice. Now the question comes: is Blanchard a quick thinker because athletics have sharpened his mental processes, or is he a star athlete because he is an instinctive thinker?

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mazzocca, parents of Arlington's all-girl orchestra of seven pieces. Mrs. Mazzocca has at least fulfilled a twenty-two-year-old ambition for Gus and presented him with a son and heir. We imagine that there has been much sounding of brass around the Mazzocca household this week and doubt not that the lusty addition can already hit high C. Now Gus can throw away the directions.

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### (Correspondence)

December 29, 1939

To the Editor:  
The Arlington Advocate has performed an important public function in lending its valuable cooperation for the success of the 1939 Christmas Seal Sale. As the campaign draws to a close, in the name of those who have worked so faithfully for its successful conclusion, I extend heartfelt thanks.

One of the important objectives of this campaign was to direct public attention to the ever-present problem of tuberculosis, the nature of the disease and the vital necessity of prevention, as well as cure. Without the generous assistance of your paper, this objective could not have been attained.

The whole-hearted response of the community to our appeal is evidence enough, but we feel we would be derelict in our duty if we did not call attention to the helpfulness of the Arlington Advocate. You have, indeed, fought the good fight, and we are grateful beyond expression.

MARGARET ROBERTS,  
Executive Secretary.

### A WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR

By EARL A. RYDER

If we could wrap up all the strife  
That gathers through the year,  
And with the twelfth month's closing day  
Could make it disappear,  
Methinks would ease the heavy load  
That every man must bear,  
And bring sweet peace and happiness  
To humans everywhere.

If we could start the New Year's Day  
And not face crime and war,  
And grievous misery and want  
Close by at every door,  
What comfort and what joy there'd be,  
How rich our lives would be  
With better health and more success  
And more prosperity.

Come, let's bring out the Golden Rule,  
And make our pledge anew  
That it will be our guiding light  
Each day the whole year through;  
Come, let's begin to trust Him now,  
And blend into our days  
The wisdom that He teaches us,  
And earn His highest praise.

Arlington, Mass.  
January 1, 1940.

### (Correspondence)

151 Highland Ave.  
Arlington, Mass.  
December 27, 1939.

Arlington Advocate  
138 Medford St.  
Arlington, Mass.  
Gentlemen,

At this time the writer would like to thank the Arlington Advocate for their very generous advertising during my year as lecturer of Arlington Grange. It certainly was very nice to print in your issues my articles and I appreciate it very much.

In behalf of Arlington Grange I would like to say, Thank You.  
Sincerely,  
ELSA K. LESLIE,  
Lecturer of Arlington Grange during 1939.

### Marriage Intentions

Robert Lewis Morris, 114 Pleasant street, and Hazel Florence Sullivan, 10 Devereaux street.

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Weekly Excerpts from Letters on File in Our Office

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### What is Democracy? Asks Norman Talcott

Editor, The Advocate:

I was interested in your editorial, "Propaganda for Democracy," and in your quotation showing what Garret Garrett, director of public relations for General Motors, thinks democracy is. But after finishing what Mr. Garrett had to say I was moved to comment, in the words of Mr. Old Timer in Fibber Magee's program—"That's purty good, Johnnie, but it aint the way I heered it."

We boast our devotion to American democracy, but go around and ask a number of people what they mean by democracy and see if you aren't startled. A few people will admit right off that they do not believe in democracy. They will tell you that this country was never intended for a democracy but for a republic. Some of them may be of the real, old American stock and some may be sympathizers with the German-American Bund. A Communist or two, if you know any, (in 15 years I have never met but one man who admitted to being a Communist) may burst out laughing when you say "democracy."

But all of these constitute only a tiny fraction of the population. The rest will enulogize democracy, but will bewilder you by the diversity of their definitions.

Many, like Mr. Garrett, will confuse democracy with modern capitalism.

In one place where I lived democracy, to some of the very wealthy residents, meant slapping the butler on the back.

Some think that democracy means, do what the boss says, just as an English speaker once said, after describing how the signing of

Magna Charta brought freedom to England—"And now we all can do as we please—as long as we do as we're told."

Some think democracy means saluting the flag and letting the power companies do anything they want to.

Some think democracy means higher pay for the bricklayers' union.

Some think it means voting the Democratic ticket.

Some think it means voting the Republican ticket.

Some think it means, "Trade in Arlington."

Down in Cambridge which, geographically at least, is a part of the United States, some of the City Council ardently defend democracy, and think it can be preserved by forbidding the circulation of any printed matter containing the words, "Lenin" and "Leningrad." Such people would stop evil-doing by banning mention of the devil. And their understanding of democracy must be so small, and their faith in it so weak, that they believe it will fall immediately that the public learns there is a different political system in the world.

America's Town Meeting of the Air recently offered prizes for the best essays on, "What American Democracy Means to Me," and has received 12,000 essays. This is an excellent idea, for by such means we might be able to find out what Americans think American democracy means, and finally arrive at a sort of least common denominator of all definitions, upon which everyone could agree.

Right now I suggest that the Advocate start a prize contest on "What American Democracy Means to Me," open to readers of all ages but appealing particularly to the younger generation. And I would print, not only the winning essays, but all that were submitted—even if it took a year.

NORMAN TALCOTT,  
Lexington, Mass.  
Ed: We'd be delighted.

### News Briefs

Pope Pius enunciates a five-point peace program; some form of improved League, or international federation, acceptance of the sanctity of treaties, assurances that small nations could exist free from aggression, an end to the armaments race, and a spiritual mindedness on the part of temporal rulers.

An earthquake in Turkey takes a toll of 70,000 lives. A week later floods rage through sections of the devastated quake area.

An Allied Expeditionary Force between 200 and 300 thousand, quietly assemble in the Near East, basing on Syria, ready to bolster Turkey in the event of any major expansion by Russia or possibly Germany in this area.

Germany protests against the use of mandated territories as Allied war bases, following the reports of the above move.

Russia relieves General K. A. Meretskov of his command in charge of troops engaged in Finland and places General G. M. Stern, a younger man with a brilliant record, in charge.

The Pope calls on Italy's King, returning a visit made him a week ago by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena. Not for seven decades has this happened. The estrangement between the church and the Italian State seems healed.

James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law School, finds Harry Bridges neither a Communist nor affiliated with the Communist Party, although "energetically radical." This finding relieves the C. I. O. leader of deportation. Madam Perkins may approve or reject the Landis finding.

The National chairman of the Red Cross says that Hitler seems to have a great respect for the Red Cross—activities are not "throttled," as usually happens under a totalitarian regime.

The Bible outstrips "Mein Kampf" sales in Germany. 200,000 more Bibles sold in Germany than copies of Hitler's book, in spite of the fact that the latter is "required reading" and that a Reich law restricts the sale of Bibles.

President Roosevelt appoints Charles Edison, son of the great inventor, as Secretary of the Navy.

A New York Republican National Committeeman, hails Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts as "the ablest Congressman of them all" and predicts Martin as the compromise Republican nominee for President "if the leading Presidential candidates come to a deadlock" at the convention.

The Federal Government obtains 41,308 square feet of land bounded by Stuart street, Trinity place and Clarendon street as the site for the new Back Bay post-office, to cost \$2,800,000.

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Since the Soviet attacks on Poland and Finland, students at a dozen American colleges have tried to get Earl Browder to feed them that Communist story about Russia as an apostle of peace. Apparently this is the same old college fad, but last year students were merely trying to swallow goldfish—Monitor.

General Wallenius, in command of the Finnish troops in the north, is effectively carrying out his motto—"Always have most of your men behind the enemy." His white-clad troops are not only behind but flank both sides; wholesale destruction follows.

Upholding broad power claimed by the N. L. R. B., the Supreme Court sustains a board order directing the complete disestablishment of an independent union of employees of the Falk Corporation of Milwaukee.

Uncle Sam protests Britain's seizure of a mail ship destined for Germany.

The Food and Drug Law goes into effect. All foods, drugs and cosmetics moving in interstate commerce must bear labels listing ingredients. The efforts of Women's organizations for the past five years against powerful manufacturers' groups, wins success.

Congress convenes.

### Arlington in Review

From the Files of the Arlington Advocate

#### IN 1875

#### Sixty-Five Years Ago This Week

The second of the series of assemblies by the Arlington Fire Department, came off at the hall of the Wm. Penn. Hose, and was quite a success. The company danced the "old year out and the new year in."

Mr. Charles Gott this week laid on our table an egg, previously laid in the nest by one of his hens. The egg weighed 3 1/2 oz. and measured 7 1/2" by 6 1/4". We don't wonder the hen laid it—it was too heavy to carry.

Mr. G. Y. Wellington announces this week the opening of an office in Bank Building. He represents the very best companies.

A rich treat is in store for the citizens of Arlington next Tuesday evening. The Choral Society will give a concert in Town Hall. The programme they have prepared has been rehearsed almost to perfection.

#### IN 1890

#### Fifty Years Ago This Week

Twice within a week the electric cars have struck and demolished milk wagons which had the misfortune to be crossing the tracks. There may be blame on both sides when such things happen, but judging from what we have seen of trolley-car drivers, there is no great deal of intelligence lost there.

Arlington was largely represented at the inauguration of Governor J. Q. A. Brackett yesterday. The crowd was immense, the heat in the hall intense, but most of us remained throughout the ceremony.

The West End Club of Arlington Heights, an organization to promote the interests of that section of the town, had an enjoyable and successful entertainment in Union Hall last evening, under the direction of the president, W. O. Partridge.

#### IN 1915

#### Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

This evening Robert Edison, a famous actor, can be seen at Arlington Theatre in "The Call of the North." The special feature on Saturday will be a Keystone Comedy.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Harold B. Wood underwent an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. Wood at the Waltham Hospital. At the moment her condition is considered critical, but a speedy recovery is hoped for. The same might be said of Mr. Ernest Hesselstein who was taken to

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#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank McDermott, widow, to the Merchants Co-operative Bank, dated March 24, 1932 and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, Book 556, Page 121, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at THREE o'clock P. M. on the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1940, the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land and buildings thereon, situated in Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Lot Twenty-four on plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 242, Plan 5, bounded and described as follows: Southeasteasterly by Gaylord Street, forty-five feet; Southwesterly by Lot Twenty-five on said plan, ninety feet; Northwesteasterly by Lot Thirty-one, on said plan, forty-five feet; and Northwesteasterly by Lot Twenty-three, on said plan, ninety feet. Containing 4011 square feet of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by Benjamin J. Giot by deed dated June 8, 1928, recorded with said Deeds, Book 479, Page 451, and being hereby conveyed subject to the restrictions therein referred to.

Said premises will be sold subject to all restrictions, and to any and all unpaid taxes, taxes and municipal liens or assessments.

For further particulars inquire of Kenneth G. Macfarlane, 1940 Old South Building, Boston.

\$300.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

**MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE**  
Present holder of said mortgage,  
by Albert E. Duffill, Treasurer. 4jan3w

#### Dr. Feagan to Lead Springfield Service

On Sunday, January 7th, at 4 p. m., the Baptists of Springfield are uniting at the Park Memorial Baptist church for a union New Year consecration service. Dr. Grady Darling Feagan, pastor of the Arlington First Baptist church, has been selected to bring the message. His subject will be "The Present Crisis Facing the Christian Church." The meeting is under the auspices of the Springfield Baptist Missionary Union, of which Dr. Albert J. Vachon is the secretary.

#### Large Congregation Greets Dr. S. A. Eliot

A large congregation greeted Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, guest-preacher at the Founders' Day Service at the First Parish last Sunday. Dr. Eliot preached a strong sermon from the words of Ezekiel, "I sit where they sat." He brought the greetings of the First Church in Cambridge, which is the Mother Church of the First Parish in Arlington.

Rev. John Nicol Mark extended the right hand of fellowship to the parish.

Miss Barbara Birch of 96 Churchill avenue gave an informal dance on December 29th to a group of friends.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dennis Connolly, Executor under the Will of Mary Connolly, late of Arlington, to F. E. Hovey as shown on said plan, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 6137, Page 383, of which mortgage the undersigned is the assignee and holder of said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, including all furnaces, heaters, ranges, stoves, gas and electric light fixtures and all other fixtures of whatever kind or nature contained or hereinafter installed in said buildings, situated in said Arlington, being Lot 71 on said plan, containing 4950 square feet according to said plan. Subject to restrictions of record and of the same are now in force and applicable.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens existing hereon.

Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten (10) days after the day of sale.

**CHARLOTTE L. NEILLIGAN**, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage. 4jan3w

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## Church Services

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Morning Worship, 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the vested choir under the direction of Louis E. Danton. At this service a special offering will be taken for Finnish Relief.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m. A service of gospel hymns with special music by the vested choir. The pastor will preach the sermon.

Sunday School sessions: Int. Depts., 9:30; The Balsa Class for Young People, 9:45; The Beginners and Kindergarten Depts., 10:45; The Primary, Junior and Senior Depts., 12:10 p. m. The Harding Men's Class, 12:10 p. m.

The Int. Epworth League, 5 p. m. In Memorial Hall; The Sr. Epworth League, 5:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Theme: Rev. 2:18-29—"The Virtue and Vice of Thyatira."

Friday, 7:30, Rehearsal of the junior choir; 8:30, rehearsal of the senior choir.

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Grady D. Feagan, A. M., Ph.D., Minister

Walter Howe, Mus. B., A. A. G. O. Organist and Choir Director

The opening weeks of the new year promise to be very busy and eventful for the First Baptist church. We are now closing our special week of prayer services on Friday night, January 5th. Special music, a stirring message, and a period of silent, directed meditation invite your presence at this Friday service.

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach his annual New Year sermon. The subject will be "How to Begin at the Beginning." The full choir will sing. Sunday School at noon with thriving, well-regulated classes for all. Guest speaker for the men.

Junior Young People meet at 5 p. m. Intermediates at 6. Seniors at 6. Adelpheans at 7:30. Timely discussions. Warm fellowship.

On next Friday evening the pastor will speak on "The Happy Couple." He will seek to portray those qualities which enter into a successful adjustment between mates. He believes that the ever-mounting disintegration of the American home calls for very definite treatment of the marriage relationship by the minister. How may one be happy tho' married?

#### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH

The Unitarian Church

Rev. Frederic Gill, D. D., Minister Emeritus

Rev. John Nicol Mark, A. M., Minister

Church School meets at 9:30 a. m. Kindergarten at 10:30 a. m. Parents may bring young children from three years up and be able to attend the morning service of worship.

Morning Service of Worship. Rev. John Nicol Mark will preach on "A New Vision for a New Year." Service of Music. Ralph C. Wildes, Mus. M., organist and director. Organ Prelude, "Siciliano." Bach; Anthems by the First Parish Quartet; "O Earth of Life from Heaven," Cesar Franck; Offertory, "Andante," Guilmant.

5:30 p. m., The Gill Club of Young People. Rev. Elbridge F. Stoneham of Canton will speak on "Looking at the Stars," illustrated. All are cordially invited to these services. You are always welcome at the First Parish.

#### CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, January 7.

The Golden Text is: "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else" (Joel 2:27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalms 103:1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To ignore God as of little use in sickness is a mistake. Instead of thrusting Him aside in times of bodily trouble, and waiting for the hour of strength in which to acknowledge Him, we should learn that He can do all things for us in sickness as in health" (p. 166).

#### THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert M. Rice, Minister  
9:30 a. m., The Junior, Intermediate and Senior Dept. of the Church School.

10:45 a. m., The church service. Sermon subject, "This Thing Called Culture." Soloist, William Frykberg.

10:45 a. m., The Kindergarten and Primary Dept. of the Church School.

#### PARK AVE. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, Minister  
Mrs. T. Gordon Smith, Organist and Choir Director

Miss Alice Thoren, Director of Junior Choir

Sunday, January 7

9 and 10:45 a. m., Services of morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Communion and reception to new members.

7:00 p. m., Forum meeting. Mrs. George Pugh will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Psychology."

#### TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mass. Ave. and Amsden St.

Rev. Nelson B. Baker, Th.D., Pastor

Services for January 7

11 a. m., Morning Worship. First service of Registration Month. The sermon subject is "A Friendly Church." Vested Chorus Choir under the direction of Mrs. Florence Jones, Organist and Choir Director.

Communion Service. Talk to Juniors. Nursery.

7 p. m., Young People's Night. Young people urged to attend. Young people taking assisting parts in service. Young people's choir. The Pastor's talk, "A Life to Remember." All ages invited.

10 a. m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Men's Class in auditorium. Ernie Miller, teacher. Warren L. Teele Class for Women.

Christian Endeavor Societies. Seniors and Intermediates at 6. Juniors at 3.

Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45. Bible Class following in Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy. All welcome.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Episcopal)

Pleasant St. and Lombard Rd.

Rev. Charles Taber Hall, Rector

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m., Church School.

11:00 a. m., Confirmation by Bishop Sherrill.

6:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship. Speaker, Mother Ursula of Wuchang, China.

8:00 p. m., Senior Young People's Forum. Speaker, Rev. Stephen Webster, Episcopal chaplain in Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

#### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Westminster and Park Avenues

Rev. Walter E. Bridge, A. B., B. D., Pastor

Sunday, January 7

10:00 a. m., Pre-prayer service in Ladies Parlors in charge of Mrs. B. C. Cameron.

10:30 a. m., Morning Worship. Rev. Bridge will preach on "Forward with Christ in 1940." The vested choir, directed by Mrs. T. L. Woodworth, with Mrs. E. L. Reed at the organ, will sing. An illustrated talk for the Junior church.

12:10 p. m., Bible School. Walter N. MacFarlane, superintendent. The Beginners and Primary departments meet at 10:30 a. m. All other departments at noon. The Ladies Bible Class is taught by Miss Leona Thietten, and the A. F. G. Brotherhood by the pastor.

6:00 p. m., Senior C. E. Society. Mildred Washburn speaks at this meeting.

7:00 p. m., Evangelistic Service. A 15-minute program of "Request" hymns will precede the pastor's message on, "The Art of Soul Winning." The church orchestra, directed by Cecil Batchelder, will play for this service.

Thursday, Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m. in the vestry. The pastor begins a series of doctrinal messages. Bring your Bible and notebooks. Opportunity afforded for testimonies and prayer requests.

Saturday, Band of Hope-meets at 2 p. m. for children from 5 to 17 years of age.

"We preach Christ crucified, risen and returning." All without a church home cordially invited.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Episcopal)

Rev. Warren N. Bixby, Rector

Saturday, January 6

Feast of the Epiphany. 9:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

January 7

First Sunday after Epiphany. 8 a. m., Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m., Church School.

11 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

#### ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Cor. Pleasant and Maple Sts.  
Rev. Laurence L. Barber, Minister  
Miss Daisy A. Swadkins, Organist  
Leonard Wood, Chorus Director  
9:30, The Church School.

9:45, Young Men's Forum. Bernard G. Teele, leader.

10:45, Service of morning worship. There will also be the communion service with reception of new members. Sermon subject, "New Years and New Men." Kindergarten is held during this hour of worship. The quartette will sing. Youth groups at 4 and 6 p. m. Public is invited.

#### CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH

George Allison Butters, Minister

8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m., Men of Calvary; Church School.

10:45 a. m., Morning Worship. "We Have a New Year." Final payment on Rededication Shares will be made. Classes for Primary and Beginners during the worship hour.

12:10 p. m., Minister's Class for Young People.

5:45 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., Fellowship Group. Speaker, Vernon Littlefield.

7:30 p. m., Zetelathia meets.

Monday, 8:00 p. m., Paquinnoe meets with Mrs. Hamilton, 152 Brooks avenue.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., Men of Calvary monthly supper.

Friday, 6:00 p. m., Queen Esther and Standard Bearers meet.

#### ST. AGNES' CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 (high mass), Children's Mass at 8:30.

Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 (lower church), 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 (upper church).

Women's Sodality: Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m.

Men's Holy Name Society: Second Sunday at 7:00.

Sunday School: Sunday morning afternoon and evening.

Christian Doctrine Class: Monday evening.

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. F. W. Feinsinger, Pastor

Regular divine worship at 9:30. The pastor will preach. Sunday School. All are welcome.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Cor. Mass. Ave. and Appleton St.

Masses: Sunday at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30.

For all members of the Sunday School at 8:30—10:30, 11:30.

Confessions: Saturdays, eve of Holy Days and First Fridays, 4 to 6 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m. For girls of Sunday School, third Friday, after school; for boys, fourth Friday, after school. Communion the following Saturday at 8:00.

General Communion for women of the parish, first Sunday of the month; for men, the second Sunday of the month.

Societies: Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, every Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Time of meetings of St. James' Men's Club and St. James' Dramatic Society will be announced on previous Sundays.

Perpetual Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother, every Friday evening at 7:45. The congregation takes a very intimate part in all the prayers and hymns which make up a most impressive religious service.

#### Coast Artillery "G" Battery

To Hold Father and Son Night at South Army

On January the fifth at 8 p. m., the officers and men of Battery "G," 241st Coast Artillery Massachusetts National Guard will hold a Fathers' and Sons' Night at the South Army on Irvington street, Boston.

Sponsored in an attempt to familiarize the fathers of men now in the service with the functions of a unit of this type, it promises to be unique entertainment.

An interesting program has been arranged for the visitors consisting of an exhibition of artillery and infantry drill, moving pictures, music and song supplied by various talented members of the battery.

Refreshments will be served and a committee will be on hand to provide for the needs and pleasures of the visitors.

Capt. Edward Gallant, Lt. John Bogan, Lt. John Stone and Lt. Edwin Deagle will supervise the proceedings aided by committee members: Publicity, Eugene Mason and Lawton Kingsbury; invitations, Joseph F. Murphy; entertainment, Nicholas Sances and Joseph Connolly; refreshments, Edmund Cahill; programs, William Rosen.

Friends of Mrs. Sophia North of 14 Wyman street will be glad to learn that she is progressing satisfactorily from an operation performed four weeks ago at the Symmes Arlington Hospital.

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#### First Parish Church School Very Active At Old Year's Close

Christmas Party

A most successful and enjoyable church school Christmas party took place on Friday, December 21, 1939. A delightful program, a beautiful trio, Santa, and a delicious supper composed the program.

The program of entertainment was presented by the Frances Aldrich Caldwell and Doris Hackett School of the Dance and Drama. They presented a playlet entitled "Christmas Eve in Doll Land." The cast was as follows: prologue, Audrey Hackett; children, Marilyn Croft, Ruth Foster, Joan McCarthy; mistletoe, Anna Deasy; Christmas trees, Audrey Hackett, Lee Curry, Ruth Hewitt, Irene Mochel, Jean Caples; holly bell, Mary Couglan; Christmas Fairy, Barbara Ann Howe; Shirley Temple, Carol Wilkins; Captain Gunn, Mary Elizabeth O'Neill; Black Sambo, Judith Zartarian; Sailor Doll, Janet McNeill; Baby Doll, Patty Ann Cox.

The story was most appropriate for the occasion and the audience was as quiet as a mouse, which was a great compliment to the young performers. The police and grace displayed by each performer was truly remarkable.

#### Christmas Sunday

The church school experienced a very beautiful service on Christmas Sunday. Special music by the vested junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Marble Fuller, an impressive program by the primary department children, under the direction of Miss Lois Honnors, assisted by Miss Marjorie Travels and Miss Jean Mark, and a beautiful tableau of the Madonna of the Chair, posed by Miss Nancy Buttchick and Teddy Benshimol, were the outstanding features of a very lovely service.

#### Founders' Sunday





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### TOWN BORROWS

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notes at their meeting Tuesday evening.

The selectmen opened the warrants for the annual town meetings of March 4 (election) and March 13 as well as the warrant for the special town meeting of March 13. Anyone desiring to insert an article in the warrant is reminded that the petition must be signed by ten registered voters in the case of the annual warrant and one hundred registered voters for the special warrant. The warrants will close January 29 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Daniel B. Tierney, chief of the Arlington Fire Department, was reappointed forest warden by the selectmen Tuesday night.

The selectmen have renewed last year's coasting regulations with the exception that some streets used last year have been omitted as a safety measure. The hours of coasting as permitted on designated streets are nine to nine on Saturdays and holidays, and three to nine in the evening on other days. The streets reserved in whole or in part for coasting are Churchill avenue, Coleman road, Crescent Hill avenue, Eastern avenue, Florence avenue, Inverness road, Iroquois road, Kilsyth road, Linwood street and Ronald road.

### LINCOLN SYMBOL OF COMMUNITY DRIVE

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compassion softening his rugged features.

Leaders of the 1940 Fund, headed by General Chairman Francis C. Gray, chose the Great Emancipator as the campaign theme in recognition of the 75th anniversary of his death. His enlightened words, "Teach hope to all, despair to none," it was felt, express the aim of Greater Boston's Community Fund in seeking support for more than 175 hospitals, health and social service agencies annually caring for some 300,000 metropolitan residents.

Conceived by Donald T. Carlisle, Boston advertising man and chairman of the fund's publicity committee, the poster was executed by Richard F. Bartlett and John H. Cook.

The Lincoln theme is further carried out by the campaign movie, "By the People, for the People," now being shown throughout Greater Boston.

### HASTINGS ENTERTAIN FOR SENATOR BRIDGES

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Bridges (R) of New Hampshire was the guest of honor.

Senator Bridges was given a rousing send-off as he starts his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, as prominent Republicans from nearby towns and cities were noted among the guests. The Senator is a straightforward, honest New Englander, interested only in improving conditions in the United States. In an informal conversation with this reporter, he charged that the total cost of the W. P. A. in 1938 averaged \$994 for each W. P. A. worker, of which the recipient received but \$600 in wages. Administration costs are limited to \$70 a year, leaving \$324 of the \$994 for each man cost unaccounted for, which he insisted, "went to grease the New Deal political machinery." He would return relief to the states, restore confidence by taking the "Government out of competition with private industry," he would overhaul the tax structure so business will not be paralyzed, amend the N. L. R. A. Act, and aim to balance the Federal budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Helen and Mrs. Halsem Malouf.

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### LOCAL POLICE CATCH FEDERAL FUGITIVE

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Just before eight o'clock the druggist called police headquarters giving the description of a man who had just snatched a camera in time to jump into a street car headed for Harvard Square. Officers Riley and Duggan were in a scout car and received orders by radio to overtake the street car, recover the camera and arrest the suspect. They were able to carry out their orders at Pleasant street and brought the man to headquarters where he was held until yesterday as a suspicious person. Fingerprints showed that the arrested man was wanted on a Federal capias for breaking parole and that he had already piled up a long record. He was turned over to the court for disposal.

### KIDDERS CELEBRATE 61st ANNIVERSARY

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gregational church, where, as long as health permitted, they contributed in not a small way to its growth and influence in this community.

Mr. Kidder's life has been one of importance in the newspaper profession, as well as in the fraternal organizations with which he is affiliated. Mrs. Kidder has also in the past contributed her talents to the enjoyment of many, and her interest in the forming of the Arlington Woman's Club has not been forgotten.

While neither Mr. or Mrs. Kidder are in robust health, they enjoy to an unusual degree the calls from friends and there were not a few who came on December 31st to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder are still keenly interested in all the activities not only of this town, but of the world. The Kidder's elder son, Herbert Kidder, who is in Florida this winter, sent a box laden with the fruits of this southern clime.

### Legion Auxiliary Brings Joy to Needy Children

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children each received a bag of hot buttered pop corn, several boxes of candy, and ice cream and cake. After the presentation of several more substantial gifts, all went home with arms loaded and hearts full.

Cakes for this party were donated by Mrs. Mae Donahue, president; Mrs. Jennie Kurus, Mrs. Betty Coelsch, Mrs. Marion Keefe and Mrs. Anna Buckley. Mrs. Marietta Conway assisted in distributing the gifts to the children. This party was under the direction of Mrs. Anna A. Buckley, of 18 Jean road, child welfare chairman for the Arlington Auxiliary of the American Legion.

### TO LECTURE ON BRAZIL TO FIRST BAPTIST MEN

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ing mid-winter season for the organization, which is one of the largest of its kind in the state. Special Sundays will be announced as well as socials. Dr. Grady D. Feagan, class teacher, is preparing talks of vital interest.

The first social will be held Tuesday evening in the banquet hall of the church. An illustrated lecture will be given by William D. Gooch of Winchester, on Brazil. Mr. Gooch is a master in the art of photography and personally took the pictures that he will show. Most of the pictures were taken within the past year and are timely, showing industrial life as well as the scenic beauties of this country. All men are invited to attend. A buffet lunch will be served by Roger Jenks and his committee. There will be no charge or collection.

Much interest is being manifested in the service to be held in the church auditorium, Sunday evening, January 21, at 7:30. This service is to give the people of Arlington an opportunity to enjoy this class program as given each Sunday noon, as well as to give the women of the church an opportunity to attend. The class orchestra of 20 pieces will be featured. Assistant pastor, Harry Krueger will give an organ recital. Dr. Feagan is to give a typical men's talk on "The Church of Tomorrow."

### Christmas Tree Fires

There were two Christmas tree fires to mar the holidays, but fortunately neither did much damage. Friday afternoon an alarm sounded from box 243 for a fire in the second floor apartment of Anna Muzza at 260 Massachusetts avenue, the blaze being quickly extinguished after the arrival of the fire department.

Monday afternoon the Christmas tree in the home of George E. Rogers of 39 Lakehill avenue caught fire, and alarm was sounded from box 28. Both these fires were caused by short circuits.

### Water Damage

Heavy water damage was caused Monday afternoon when a pipe burst on the upper floor at 106 Paul Revere road and water ran all through the house during the absence of the residents. A neighbor notified the police that water was coming out the front door, and the police shut the water off at the meter.

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### REX POST RECEIVES HONORARY APPOINTMENT

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U. S. W. V.  
This honor is conferred upon only one veteran in the United States outside the organization, for outstanding performance in veterans' affairs.

Mr. Post joined a company of ex-Signal Corps men formed by the late Commander-in-Chief Thomas F. Clark of the U. S. W. V., in 1906, which disbanded in 1907. It was not until 1928 that he joined the General S. C. Lawrence Camp 30, U. S. W. V., in Medford. In December of that year, he was elected junior vice commander, and in 1929, secretary to Vicinity Council No. 1, U. S. W. V., to fill a vacancy. Shortly after his election to the office of junior vice commander, he began editing a column in the "Medford Mercury," with special articles, which he continued to edit until the early part of 1931.

In the fall of 1929, he joined Medford Post 1012, V. F. W., and in December was elected commander of Lawrence Camp. At installation, he was presented with a gold, diamond studded V. F. W. lapel button by the Comrades of Post 1012. In February, 1930, he became a member of the then Camp Vigan, now Vigan Outpost, of the National Society-Armory of the Philippines in Boston. The office of secretary-treasurer was split, and Mr. Post appointed secretary. He was elected secretary Vicinity Council No. 1, in February. Later that year, he was elected junior vice commander of Post 1012 V. F. W., and in December, became a member of Paco Lair No. 2, Military Order of the Serpent, and the Veteran Signal Corps Association.

In 1929, the late Charles F. McCarthy, department commander U. S. W. V., and ex-Mayor of Marlboro, appointed him national aide-de-camp to the commander-in-chief, for his work on publicity. He was reappointed by Major General Walter E. Lombard, department commander, in recognition of the large number of men in line during the Tercentenary parade September 28 1930. General S. C. Lawrence Camp advanced him to the office of commander for 1930.

In 1931, he was elected vice-president of Vicinity Council No. 1 and in 1932, transferred to the Sergeant Frank E. Draper Camp 41, U. S. W. V., Somerville, was elected delegate to the Council, and the council advanced him to the office of president. During his second year in the Draper Camp, he was historian. He was Thrice Infamous Inferior GuGu (secretary) in 1933 and 1935, serving as datto (vice-president) in 1934. Paco Lair.

In June 1933, he transferred to the Corporal William Power Kenibbs Camp 66, U. S. W. V., Arlington, and was appointed historian, the office of which he still holds. In 1933, Camp Vigan elected him liaison officer to handle appeals on pension cases with headquarters in the Veterans Administration, Boston. His previous work on pension matters for members of the U. S. W. V. in Medford, fitted him for that office. This work was discontinued after one year due to restoration of pensions, and Camp Vigan immediately elected him commander. He was third commander of the camp.

At the annual convocation of the Military Order of the Serpent held in Holyoke, in 1937, he was elected grand datto (vice-president) and the following year at Plymouth, was elected to head the organization in Massachusetts as Grand GuGu Grandississimo. Upon retirement last June, he accepted appointment as Grand Thrice Infamous Inferior GuGu. He was appointed press reporter by President Thomas T. Boyd of Vicinity Council No. 1, Commander W. Kennedy Mason, of the Corporal William Power Kenibbs Camp 66, and is also in that capacity in the M. O. S. He still contributes articles to the Boston, Medford, Arlington and Malden papers.

His wife, Mrs. Florence Post, was acting secretary Carolin R. Lawrence Auxiliary 32, U. S. W. V., Medford, in 1929, secretary in 1930, after which she resigned and later became a charter member of the Corporal William Power Kenibbs Auxiliary, Arlington, serving as conductor. She transferred to the Mary E. Bogan Auxiliary 4, Charlestown, and after going through all the chairs, has just been elected its president. She joined the Military Order for the Lizard at Lowell in 1933, being obligated on the sidewalk as she missed the location of the meeting and joined the Draco Swamp of Charlestown. In 1935, she was elected its head as Gila Monster. Starting in the lowest office in the grand swamp (department) she has advanced to the office of Grand Calteapon (junior vice department president).

Col. Doland is a past commander of the Leslie E. Hunting Camp 12, and a member of the Corporal William Power Kenibbs Camp 66, U. S. W. V., Post 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Pangua Lair No. 1, Military Order of the Serpent. Last June he presented Mr. Post with a spear, side-arms and shield, the latter being painted by his sister, Miss Agnes Doland, for use in the Convocation ceremonies and parade at Brockton. When made up, his costume represents one of the fierce head hunting tribes of the Philippines.

### HEIGHTS CHILDREN THANK ASSOCIATION

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It seems that the association's board of directors took steps to provide skating on the Florence avenue playground just before Christmas, and with the whole-hearted cooperation of the town officials and King Winter, a rink was provided. Then the children conceived the idea of thanking those responsible for the skating area, formed a committee, made up a petition, had all those skating on the area sign it, and then presented it to the board. The moral of this story is: Who said children do not appreciate what is done for them?

### Plan "Fireman Save My Child" for Youth Week

Rehearsals are now in progress for the melodrama, "Fireman, Save My Child!" to be presented by the Young People's Forum of the Park Avenue Congregational church.

The play is under the direction of Miss Florence Wilson. The cast includes the following: Chester Rubner, Mary Wylie, George S. Coburn, Jr., Dorothy Anfantis, Helen McAllister, Virginia Gavin and Robert Jorda.

The play will be presented at the end of January during Youth Week.

### Contract at Mead's

Mrs. J. Herbert Mead teamed with Mrs. David Shean, won top honors at the Friday evening week-long contract tournament held at the home of Mrs. Mead, 206 Appleton street. Second honors went to Mrs. Harold B. Wood and Miss Cartullo, while Harold B. Wood and his partner, Ralph Cartullo, won third honors.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Walter Lannefeld and Harold B. Wood received top honors. Mrs. Maude Baker and Mrs. Carl G. Fowler won second honors. Mrs. Alice Golan and Miss M. Cartullo teamed for third place.

### Strange Accident

Elston Flores, 25, of 107 Medford street was the victim of a strange accident last Saturday night while watching a driver trying to extricate his car from the snow. The spinning wheels kicked up something hard, which struck Flores in the face necessitating treatment at Symmes Arlington Hospital.

### REGISTRATION MONTH AT TRINITY BAPTIST

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their attendance at every service. In this way it is hoped that every member of the church will be present at sometime during the month and, if it is possible, to be there at every service.

The first Sunday of the month is Communion Sunday, and Dr. Baker, the pastor, will speak on the subject, "A Friendly Church." On the second Sunday Trinity Baptist participates in the annual pulpit exchange of Arlington churches. The third Sunday morning is given to Sunday School interests, when younger departments will meet at the hour of service, thus freeing parents to attend morning worship. A message on church and home will be given. The last Sunday is missionary Sunday, and the morning speaker is Rev. Ralph C. Osterger of the Greater Boston City Mission Society.

The first three Sunday evenings are young people's, ladies and men's nights. The last Sunday evening is further devoted to missionary interests, when an outstanding feature is planned.

### Pension Group to Run Minstrel Show

Through the combined efforts of members of National Old Age Pension Groups in Woburn, Malden, Cambridge and Arlington, a grand old-time minstrel show will be presented in American Legion Hall, Arlington, next Thursday evening, January 11, at 8 p. m., featuring Carl Moore and Ray Gerardin, WEEL radio stars and many other popular artists, including several members of the Arlington Group.

There will be 46 trained musicians, singers and dancers appearing on the program, under the direction of D. D. Towse of Woburn, well-known chorus and minstrel show director, and under the management of Leon H. Cutting of Cambridge, who for many years has been associated with musical productions.

There will be dancing following the show, with a fine orchestra furnishing the music. Everybody welcome.

### Dancers Entertain

Many interesting features were presented by pupils from the Irene Marie Charron Studio at the meeting of Arlington National Pension Group #1, last Thursday evening in American Legion Hall. From tiny tots to the more advanced pupils, they were colorful and graceful and showed marked ability and excellent training. Refreshments were served free to all and each one of the children was presented with a gift.

William H. McMasters gave an interesting report of the convention of independent Pension Groups from many of the other States. Their united action will be a determined factor in the 1940 election, he said.

Mr. McMasters also told of the many inquiries he had, and the result of the debate with Dean Archer, of Suffolk University and Thomas Elliott on Social Security, on the "New England Talks it Over" program over WBZ network, under the Ford Hall Forum, Tuesday evening, December 26.

## Town TALK

—Professor and Mrs. Heber W. Youngken of 12 Woodland street had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. Youngken's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Youngken from Pennsylvania.

—Alfred Patterson and Stanwood Johnson, both of Park avenue, returned this week to Middlebury College, where they are members of the sophomore class.

—Edward J. Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chamberlain of 20 Pond lane, has returned from a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida.

—William Addison T. Mower, who recently accepted a position with the Government Printing Office in Washington, spent the week-end with his family at 106 Hillside avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Davis of 13 Addison street, returned this week to Westbrook Academy, Westbrook, Maine, after several weeks' illness at home.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratefulness to all our friends who in any way offered sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement, including the Boston Webb Pressmen's Union, No. 3; Boston Post Press Room Chaplains and employees; our neighbors and Trinity Baptist choir for their beautiful floral tributes.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Healy of 141 Mount Vernon street entertained, Sunday evening, with a New Year's Eve party for a group of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Dewing of 6 Woodland street spent the holidays with their daughter, Dorothy, in Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

—Miss Louise Stinson, who has been visiting her mother in Cambridge, returned yesterday to New York to spend a few days with friends before returning to the St. Agnes School in Albany, where she is a teacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Howland of 33 Kimball road are expected home the end of this week from New York, where they have been for the past two weeks.

—Mrs. C. F. McKenzie of Higgins street entertained the Quincy Street Neighborhood Sewing Circle at her home Tuesday evening.

—Marion Elliott of Hyannis returned from the Cape Cod Hospital after undergoing a very serious operation December 15th.

—Philip Broeg, nephew of Rev. Richard T. Broeg of 2 Crescent Hill avenue, who has been vacationing with relatives in Maine, has accepted a position in Providence with the New England Power Company.

### Obituary

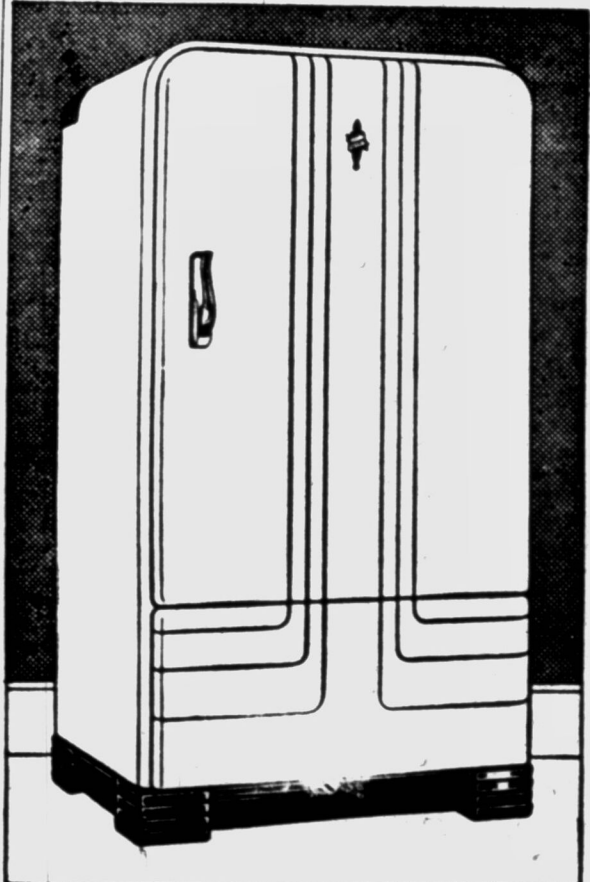
MRS. JOHN J. KELLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan A. Kelley, wife of John J. Kelley, were held from her late home at 50 Marathon street Monday afternoon, burial following the next day in Mountain Cemetery, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Yarmouth sixty-eight years ago, daughter of John Baxter and Susan Cole. She died at her home on the last day of 1939 after a year of illness.

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